

Remarks

This paper is in response to the Office Action (Election/Restriction) dated May 3, 2006. Claims 12-13 and 17 have been amended and claims 11 and 18-20 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-10 and 12-17 are currently pending. Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

To expedite prosecution, applicant has canceled claims 11 and 18-20 without prejudice to further prosecute these claims and their subject matter.

In response to the Election/Restriction, applicant elects Species A.

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-10 read on species A. Applicant has amended claim 13 to be in independent form, and amended dependent claims 12 and 17 to depend from claim 13. Applicant respectfully submits that claim 13 reads on species A, and, as a result, dependent claims 12 and 14-17 also read on Species A.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-10 and 12-17 read on the elected species. Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. If, for any reason, the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to discuss the steps necessary to place the application into condition for allowance. Respectfully submitted,


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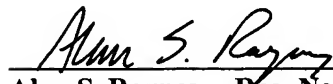
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